

1 A MEMORIAL

2 RECOGNIZING THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION'S MUSEUM ON MAIN  
3 STREET TRAVELING EXHIBITION "YESTERDAY'S TOMORROWS: PAST  
4 VISIONS OF THE AMERICAN FUTURE".

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6 WHEREAS, the New Mexico endowment for the humanities and  
7 the museum of New Mexico's traveling exhibition services are  
8 collaborating with the Smithsonian institution's museum on  
9 main street to sponsor a traveling exhibition; and

10 WHEREAS, the exhibition will arrive in New Mexico for an  
11 opening at the Deming Luna Mimbres museum on February 27,  
12 2004; and

13 WHEREAS, the exhibition will travel to openings in  
14 Lovington at the Lea county museum, in Clayton at the  
15 Herzstein museum, in Aztec at the Aztec museum and pioneer  
16 village, in Tucumcari at the Tucumcari historical museum and  
17 in Gallup at the Red Rock museum; and

18 WHEREAS, this collaborative project will assist these  
19 museums and their staffs and volunteers to host and design  
20 programs for this exhibition and for similar exhibitions in  
21 the future; and

22 WHEREAS, this project will build and solidify  
23 relationships and collaborations between communities in  
24 eastern New Mexico and communities in the western part of the  
25 state; and

1           WHEREAS, the exhibition "Yesterday's Tomorrows: Past  
2 Visions of the American Future" will help New Mexicans  
3 reflect on how technology, invention and innovation have  
4 shaped the twentieth century and will guide our decision-  
5 making in the twenty-first century;

6           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE  
7 STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the Smithsonian institution's museum  
8 on main street exhibition "Yesterday's Tomorrows: Past  
9 Visions of the American Future" be recognized as a vital  
10 cultural resource and an opportunity for New Mexicans to  
11 reflect on the lessons learned from the twentieth century so  
12 that they may envision and plan for the communities and  
13 lifestyles of the twenty-first century; and

14           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be  
15 transmitted to the New Mexico endowment for the humanities  
16 and the museum of New Mexico's traveling exhibition services.==

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